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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Renee S. Luebke
SATOSHI KITAMURA, at al) Art Unit: 2833
Application No.: 10/604,932)
Filed: August 27, 2003	AMENDMENT
For: APPARATUS FOR WIRING BICYCLE ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited foreign references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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[]	No fee is due.
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[X]	Form PTO-2038 for \$_438 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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